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SUBJECT: NICS/TARE PROCUREMENT: US CONTRACTORS' PROBLEM WITH
TRANSMITTAL OF BID DOCUMENTS TO NATO

REF:A. USNATO 1111

B. STATE 48249

BEGIN SUMMARY. INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE RESOLVED

SUBJECT PROBLEM AT ITS MEETING ON 6 MARCH 1975. ACTION REQUESTED:
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVISE CONTRACTORS OF REQUIRED PROCEDURE.
END SUMMARY.

1. AT ITS MEETING ON 6 MARCH 1975 THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS
AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE DISCUSSED MATTER OF US CONTRACTORS' BID
SUBMISSION PROCEDURE FOR NICS/TARE AND ARRIVAD AT FOLLOWING
AGREEMENT:

A. US CONTRACTORS MUST SUBMIT THEIR BIDS TO THE US GOVERNMENT NO
LATER THAN TIME EQUIVALENT TO 1200 HOURS LOCAL BRUSSELS TIME (1100
ZULU), FRIDAY, 21 MARCH 1975. (THUS, IF TURNOVER OCCURS IN
WASHINGTON D.C., DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
WOULD BE 0700 LOCAL WASHINGTON TIME, FRIDAY 21 MARCH.)

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B. USG WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE NICSMA OF NAMES OF FIRMS
SUBMITTING BIDS AND CERTIFY EXACT DATE AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF
BIDS.

C. USG WILL MAKE MAXIMUM EFFORT TO EXPEDITE TRANSMITTAL
OF BID DOCUMENTATION TO NICSMA.

2. RE PARA 1 B ABOVE, MISSION RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PROVIDE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION TO USNATO BY MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY
UPON RECEIPT OF BID DOCUMENTS. MISSION WILL THEN PROVIDE
THIS INFORMATION TO NICSMA.

3. RE PARA 1C ABOVE, MISSION REQUESTS DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ADVISE DATE OF DISPATCH AND POUCH NUMBER AS SOON AS KNOWN.
THIS WILL MATERIALLY ASSIST MISSION IN EXPEDITING TRANSFER
TO NICSMA.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADVISE CONTRACTORS (UNDERSTOOD
HERE TO BE LITTON AND BURROUGHS) OF ABOVE AGREEMENT AND PROCEED
TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR BID TURNOVER.
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